

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No. .... 09/845,780  
Confirmation No. .... 4333  
Filing Date ..... 4/30/2001  
Inventorship ..... Murren et al.  
Applicant ..... General Electric Company  
Group Art Unit ..... 2157  
Examiner ..... Hussein El-chanti  
Attorney's Docket No. .... GE1-007US  
Title: Hierarchical Constraint Resolution for Application Properties, Configuration,  
and Behavior

**SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO**  
**THE FINAL OFFICE ACTION OF OCTOBER 18, 2007**

To: Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
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Sir:

Favorable consideration of the present supplement response to the Final Office  
Action of October 18, 2007 is respectfully requested.

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